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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MURPHY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Donna Murphy, daughter of Marilyn F. Hammer of Martinsville, has been awarded the Elsie and Erson Giffin Scholarship award from Eastern Illinois University.

The award, established in memory of Elsie and Erson Giffin, is presented to outstanding students in a family and consumer sciences program.

Murphy is a senior majoring in family services. She is married to Douglas Murphy of West York. They have one son, David.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.